Who Will Be F.F.A. Sweetheart?

The crowning of the F.F.A. sweetheart will be the highlight of this year's FFA Thanksgiving Dance, "Harvest Moon". Candidates for this year are Martha Harvey, Kay Stratton, Cindy Guill, and Grace Ranson.

Music will be provided by Lynchburg's finest band, "The House of Commons". The band frequents such hot spots as Dicky's Place, They have also been the highlight of several of our school dances.

All Appomattox Students, grades 8-12, are invited to join the Appomattox FFA and FHA at the high school gym on Wednesday night, November 22, from 8:00 - 11:30 p.m. for a real swinging evening. Admission will be $1.00 stag, $1.75 drag. Dress for men will be coat and ties. Refreshments will be provided by the Future Homemakers of America and Chaperons will consist of the advisors of both the F.F.A. and F.H.A.

180 members of the Appomattox F.F.A. will be voting on one of these four lovely ladies for this year's F.F.A. Sweetheart. These Future Homemakers and their escorts will be treated to a dinner and presented with flowers and a gift.

ROCKS

Nov. 13 - The men are happy hunting season will open today. (Monday) They were out bright and early.

Mrs. Louise Crain was operated on at Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Hamlin was at the hospital Friday to be with Zandra Elder who was there with her mother.

Otis Richardson went on a business trip to Maryland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin attended a Young Farmers Meeting at Halifax on Thursday night.

The Rocks Quartet was at the W.O.W. Building in Appomattox Saturday night.

Rev. Hudson and Glenn Martin of Evergreen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baldwin, Jimmie Rosser and Dalton Elder of Pamplin attended a Ruritan Meeting in Farmville Saturday night.

Thanksgiving Service at Rocks on Wednesday night, November 22, at 8 p.m. Also a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m.

Harry Elder of Bluefield College spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

A number from the neighborhood attended the stork shower given Mrs. Samuel Martin Saturday night at Evergreen Community Center.

A very speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Charlie Bagby who continues sick.

A number went to Liberty Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. and the singing groups.

Thomas Richardson returned home from a hospital in N. C. much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh left Friday afternoon for S. C. returning Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Lynchburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Harry Crawley of Madisonville whose husband died Saturday night at a hospital in Farmville.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR APPOMATTOX EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS NOV. 30th

Achievement Day for Appomattox Extension Homemakers Clubs will be held on Thurs., Nov. 30th, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Building, with members bringing a covered dish.

The theme of the program is "Harvest Time."

The afternoon program will be Christmas ideas by Mrs. Karen Falls, home economist with Vepco.

The National Park Idea Natures

by Ken Apschnikat, Park Historian

(The third and last in the series of articles on the National Parks Centennial and the National Park System.)

The National Park Service was established by the Congressional Act of 1916 which states ". . . to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein (of the National Park System) and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." The purpose and philosophy of the Park Service lies in this statement. As the wording explains the first objective is to conserve them to provide enjoyment to all the people. The closing statement is most important - to leave the parks for future generations to enjoy. This Congressional Act was the most significant piece of legislation the National Park Service had to work with in 1916 when the bureau was established.

Stephen T. Mather was appointed first director of the National Park Service in 1916. This new job encompassed eleven national parks, eighteen national monuments, and two other reservations totaling 4.5 million acres. The infant National Park System was to expand by 1972 to 284 national areas with a total of over 30 million acres. Six directors would succeed Mather evolving to the present director George B. Hartzog, Jr.

During the 1920's the automobile made its lasting impression upon the national parks. With the evolution of the car came the unmistakable evidence of revolutionary change in park use. In 1924, Henry Ford turned out his 10 millionth tin lizzy. At that time only twelve miles of paved roads existed in all national parks. The impact of the automobile was to be felt throughout the years as the Park System grew and auto transportation became the common means of travel.

Major change in the National Park Service occured during the 1930's. President Roosevelt transferred 64 areas from other government agencies to the Park Service. These new areas included the National Capital Parks, monuments, military parks, battlefield sites, and memorials. The system began to grow by leaps and bounds particularly after the Historic Sites Act of 1935 placed emphasis upon history in the park system. Today, over half the areas in the System are historic in nature. With the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) under Roosevelt's New Deal, camps were set up in almost every national park. This enabled the parks to catch up on their backlog of greatly needed projectgs. The CCC's constructed buildings, trails, campgrounds, bridges, utility systems were installed, roads constructed or improved, historic buildings and battlefields restored, and visitor facilities improved.

The Service weathered the war years with some difficulty but sprang back slowly as the travel boom hit the country after 1945. The pattern of increased visitation with no increase in funds for maintenance and staffing was set. It would last even to the present.

With the advent of the 50's a new program designed to meet the overwhelming needs of the nation in the future was established. Mission 66 began in 1956 with a program of planning, developing, staffing, and financing to handle the increased visitation by 1966. For the park system Mission 66 brought rejuvenation. Time worn facilities were rehabilitated or replaced. Over 130 new visitor centers were built, museums and information centers served as the focal point for visitor information and interpretation.

The 1960's brought on new problems for the parks. The concern for the environment became evident. With the appointment of George Hartzog in 1964 came a new look at the parks and how they were to be managed. During the 60's new pieces of legislation put substantial responsibilities upon the Park Service. The push for urban parks placed emphasis upon "bringing parks to the people". The National Park Service became big business. The visitor facilities were provided and people visited the parks, more than 180 million in 1971. The question now stands: "What about the future?" Will the parks be able to provide the overwhelming demand for facilities? Can the parks survive and continue to provide a unique park experience for each and every park visitor with an increase of millions each year? These and other questions will have to be answered before the next decade.

The National Parks are just completing their 100th year of operation. This Centennial Year should bring the people closer to their parks and the parks closer to the people. The National Park Service is looking ahead to the next 100 years. What will be said in the year 2072 about the Second Century of National Parks? You have been a part of the first hundred years. You, your children and your grandchildren will be a part of the second hundred. Let us do our part in making the second century as great as the first.

S C A REPORT

The monthly meeting of the Student Council Association at Appomattox Intermediate School was held on November 9, 1972. The meeting was called to order by the President, Ann Sears. The Secretary-Treasurer reported a balance of $58.30 in the treasury.

Plans are being made for a student- faculty volleyball game.

A poster contest is being planned for the near future which will be on cleaning up our school cafeteria. First prize for each grade will be $5.00. Second, third, and fourth prizes for each grade will be $2.00. The slogan will be decided by the committee which will be headed by Ann Sears.

Teresa Almond was appointed chairman to plan a Christmas Party for the 5th and 6th graders.

A large bulletin board will be placed in the cafeteria to post information concerning the S.C.A. activities.

We feel that the S.C.A. has gotten off to a good start this year, and hope that all students will put forth every effort to make it a great success.

Rindy Lawson,
S.C.A. Reporter

Enjoy your parks, but remember, preservation and conservation go hand-in-hand with enjoyment and use. Let us all leave the parks "unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

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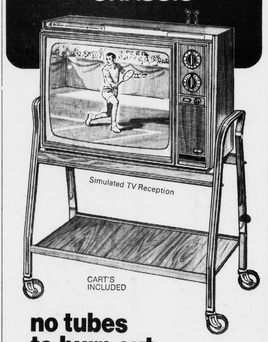

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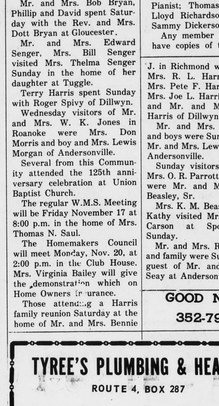
IN THE PICTURE ABOVE Wreck Island Creek at the Winston farm. You can clearly see the waterfall over the Winston private road and the cornfield in view. You can not see so clearly. This is the fifth time this year that Mr. Winston has received flood

SOON, SCS, STAND IN field on Monroe Dyess farm in picture above. Flood waters from "Agnes" and subsequent rains are starting to change the course of Wreck Island Creek, with only two inches of rainfall, this creek is out of its banks.



MONTANO CARRICO LOOKS at debris blocking Cub Creek Sunday morning on the O.H. Tolley farm. The rain fall of the night had caused several creeks to come out of their banks and create more flood damage. Mr. Carrico went Sunday morning to clean out the creek but found flood-water encroaching on his front-loader. The debris deposited by the storm "Agnes" blocks the stream forcing the creek onto the field. The picture above was taken when the water had receded. But this has been cleaned out before much rain during the night on Monday, this condition would have existed.

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CHESTNUT GROVE

A group from the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church visited the Childrens Home at Salem Sunday. They included the Rev. Robert E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tolbert and Dale Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover at Hixburg.

Visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, Janice and Mike of Burkeville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Cook of Dillwyn.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Price and David of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, Phillip and David spent Saturday with the Rev. and Mrs. Don Bryan in Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger, Mrs. Bill Senger visited Mrs. Thelma Senger Sunday in the home of her daughter at Tuggle.

Terry Harris spent Sunday with Roger Spivy of Dillwyn.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones in Roanoke were Mrs. Don Morris and boy and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville.

Several from this Community attended the 125th anniversary celebration at Union Baptist Church.

The regular W.M.S. Meeting will be Friday November 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Thomas N. Saul.

The Homemakers Council will meet Monday, Nov. 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Club House. Mrs. Virginia Bailey will give the demonstration which on Home Owners Insurance.

Those attending a Harris family reunion Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie J. in Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Pete F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan at Andersonville.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Parrott of Farmville were Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr.

Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy visited Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Seay at Andersonville.

GOOD NEWS
352-7900

Rocks Quartet Releases Second Album

"I Want My Life To Tell" by the Rocks Quartet has recently been released as the second album recorded by the local quartet.

Members of the Rocks Quartet, pictured above from left to right, are James Paulette, Pianist; Thomas Ranson; Aulden Roach; Lloyd Richardson; H. T. Nash, Jr.; and Sammy Dickerson.

Any member of the Rocks Quartet will have copies of their new album for sale. Need a suggestion for a Christmas gift for someone on your list? Why not a record by the Rocks Quartet.

The Quartet would like to thank all the people for the support given them by buying copies of their first recording. They report that over 1000 copies were sold and that copies of both recordings are still available. They would appreciate the opportunity of selling one of their records to you, also.

BECKHAM

Nov. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings of Belvedere North Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. Philip Hamilton motored to Williamsburg Saturday.

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Burnett Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard were Mr. H. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and Mrs. S. G. Martin. Mrs. Edgar Martin visited in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. H. C. Moore were Mrs. Herman Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and girls.

Ricky Burge was Monday supper guest of Ronnie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Davis and son, Craig Davis of Richmond recently visited Mrs. Fannie Crews.

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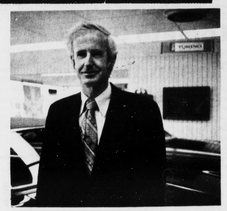

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